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JM**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw and David Kent Mathews

Serial No.:

For: AUDIBLE DESIGNATION FOR A NODE ON A COMMUNICATION
NETWORKHonorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.53(b) continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/378,221 filed on August 19, 1999.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor

B1 DESIGNATION FOR A NODE ON A COMMUNICATION NETWORK--.

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification:

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--This application is a Continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE", which is a Continuation-In-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,530 and entitled, "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMPUTERS THROUGH A RADIO/TELEVISION COMMUNICATION HUB" (Atty Dkt No. PHL Y-24,398) filed on September 11, 1998, and is related to pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled, "METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" (Atty Dkt No. PHL Y-24,397) filed on September 11, 1998.--

IN THE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Please delete the entire Summary of the Invention in the present application, and insert therefor:

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5 -The present invention disclosed and claimed herein, in one aspect thereof, comprises a method for allowing any of a plurality of first locations on a global communication network to access a specific and determinable second location on the global communication network. A unique audio signature is defined for the specific and determinable second location on the global communication network, which unique audio signature is permanently associated with the specific and determinable second location. A unique audio designation corresponding to the unique audio signature is stored in a database, and routing information associated therein with the unique audio designation over the global communication network to the specific and determinable second location from any of the plurality of the first locations on the global communication network.--

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